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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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From:(b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2016 11:45 PM

To: HarborComments < HarborComments@epa.gov> Subject: Portland, OR Willamette River Draft Cleanup Plan

To Whom It May Concern,

The proposed EPA draft Cleanup Plan for the Willamette River is totally inadequate. In fact, it seems to be a non cleanup plan. We have been waiting far too many years for a Superfund cleanup of the toxins in the river and this plan is basically a let's not clean up the river plan. THE WILLAMETTE RIVER needs to be cleaned up, not "monitored natural recovery!" Move the toxins out of the river and place the contaminated sediments in a land fill. The businesses which created the pollution should be required to pay for the cleanup. The EPA plan is a disgusting disappointment to the public. You owe us more than this do nothing plan proposes. FIX THE PROBLEMS AND MAKE THE POLLUTERS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE COSTS! The pollution obviously has not cleaned itself up after all these years. Watching and doing nothing is not going to fix the problem!

Sincerely, (b) (6)